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TO AMEMBASSY KAMPALA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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SUBJ: STATEMENT BY KAMPALA PLO OFFICE RE BEIRUT EVENTS

REF: (A) KAMPALA 01311, (B) KAMPALA 01313 (NOTAL)

WHEN YOU SEE ETIANG, YOU SHOULD ALSO EXPRESS SERIOUS CONCERN OVER VOICE OF UGANDA CARRYING HIGHLY INFLAMMATORY AND TOTALLY GROUNDLESS STATEMENTS ISSUED BY LOCAL PLO OFFICE CONCERNING USG ROLE IN ISRAELI ACTIONS IN BEIRUT. THESE ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN DENIED CATEGORICALLY BY EMBASSY BEIRUT AND BY DEPARTMENT. OBVIOUSLY, THIS TYPE OF INFLAMMATORY PROPAGANDA COULD HAVE A SERIOUS EFFECT IN PRESENT STATE OF AGITATION AND UNREST IN ARAB WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN LEBANON, WHERE OUR EMBASSY IS OBJECT OF DEMONSTRATIONS. WE WOULD HOPE THAT ORGANS OF GOU WOULD USE GREATER DISCRETION BEFORE FEATURING SUCH STATEMENTS, WHICH CAN ONLY CONTRIBUTE TO POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENT ACTION AGAINST U. S- CITIZENS. CONTINUED DISSEMINATION OF THESE FALSEHOODS BY GOU MEDIA CAN ONLY HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT ON

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OUR RELATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, WE WOULD EXPECT VOICE OF
UGANDA TO PROMPTLY PUBLICIZE OUR DENIAL OF INVOLVEMENT
IN BEIRUT EVENTS. ROGERS

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